

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct the mis-characterization of Aerosil as sodium dioxide rather than silicon dioxide, and to correct a spelling error.

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple dependencies, and to generally place the claims in better form for US practice.

The "use" claims have been canceled, and a new set of method claims has been added.

Attached is the search report of the corresponding PCT application, together with a Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references cited.

Respectfully submitted,


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